

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

In re WELLS FARGO RESIDENTIAL
MORTGAGE LENDING DISCRIMINATION
LITIGATION

M: 08-md-01930 MMC

**ORDER DIRECTING PARTIES TO FILE
SUPPLEMENTAL MEMORANDA RE:
PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR CLASS
CERTIFICATION**

This Document Relates To:
ALL ACTIONS.

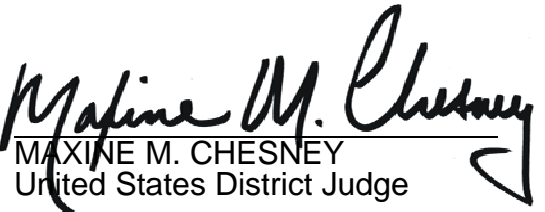
By separate order filed concurrently herewith, the Court has vacated the April 29, 2011 hearing on plaintiffs' motion for class certification, pending resolution of plaintiffs' motion to strike.

Plaintiffs, in their motion for class certification, and defendants, in their opposition thereto, cite to and rely on the Ninth Circuit's decision in Dukes v. Wal-Mart Stores, Inc., 603 F.3d 571 (9th Cir. 2010). Subsequent to such briefing, however, the United States Supreme Court granted a petition for a writ of certiorari. See Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. v. Dukes, 131 S.Ct. 795 (2010), and recently heard argument on the matter. Under the circumstances, the Court hereby DIRECTS each party to file a supplemental memorandum, no later than April 22, 2011 and not to exceed five pages in length, addressing whether resolution of the motion for class certification should be stayed pending the Supreme

1 Court's ruling in Dukes. See, e.g., Landis v. North American Co., 299 U.S. 248, 254, 258
2 (1936) (holding district court has power to stay proceedings in light of pendency of another
3 action; observing district court should consider whether "decision [in other action] may be
4 expected within a reasonable time").

5 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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7 Dated: April 4, 2011

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MAXINE M. CHESNEY
United States District Judge